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SUBJ: COUNTRY-FINANCED SERVICE - BALA DAM; VISIT OF MR WINKLER

REF: STATE 254620

1. WHEN MR WINKLER ARRIVED IN LA PAZ ECOM SECTION SUGGESTED NUMBER OF GOB OFFICIALS HE SHOULD SEE AND OFFERED TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM, BUT HE SAID HE PREFERRED TO MAKE HIS OWN APPOINTMENTS. CHIEF OF ECOM SECTION ALSO PERSONALLY ASKED HECTOR ORMACHEA TO SEE MR WINKLER AND ORMACHEA AGREED, DESPITE HIS BEING IN MIDST OF LAST-MINUTE PREPARATIONS FOR BANK OF BOSTON SEMINAR TRIP. HOWEVER, ORMACHEA ADVISES THAT WINKLER NEVER CONTACTED HIS OFFICE. NOR DID MR WINKLER CONTACT EMBASSY AGAIN. WE REGRET THAT WE ARE UNAWARE OF HIS ACTIVITIES AFTER HE VISITED THE EMBASSY.

2. ORMACHEA ADVISES THAT FINANCING OF PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF BALA DAM STILL UNDER DISCUSSION WITH GOVT OF VENEZUELA AND HE ASKS THAT HIS REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE BE HELD IN ABEYANCE FOR THE MOMENT. HE PROMISES TO KEEP EMBASSY ADVISED OF STATUS OF PROJECT DISCUSSIONS.

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